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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 8146
Gary K. Michelson)
Serial No.: 10/825,522) Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: April 15, 2004) Examiner: David H. Willse
For: METHOD FOR INSERTING NESTED)
INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION)
IMPLANTS)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Prior to the further examination of this application and in reply to the Final Office Action of September 1, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Amendment 11-12-09